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WIDE WALE TISSUE SHEETS AND METHOD OF MAKING

SAME

Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner preliminarily amend the specification and claims of the instant application as indicated below.

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph comprising lines 7 and 8 on page 5 as follows:

Cambridge Instruments QUANTIMET 970 QUIPS/MX: V08.02 USER: 3

ROUTINE: PINHOL [DATE: 7-FEB 81] **RUN: 1 SPECIMEN:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 35 on line of as follows:

TOTPERCAR : = TOTPERCAR + 100. * FIELD AREAFRACT

TOTANIS[T]OT : = TOTANISOT + 1. / FIELD ANISOTROPY

TOTFIELDS : = TOTFIELDS + 1.

Distribute COUNT vs PERCAREA (Units % AREA)

into GRAPH from 0.00 to 5.00 into 20 bins, differential

Measure feature AREA: X.FCP Y.FCP LENGTH

into array FEATURE (of 1000 features and 5 parameters)

FEATURE CALC

:= ({4 * AREA } / PI) ^ 0.50000

Accept FEATURE CALC from 400. to 1.000000E+07